



Docket No.: 21.1918

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshihiro WATANABE

Serial No. 09/382,458

Group Art Unit: 2661

Confirmation No. 5255

Filed: August 25, 1999

Examiner: Pizarro, R.M.

For: PATH SETTING CONTROL METHOD AND SWITCHING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 26, 2005. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 26, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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